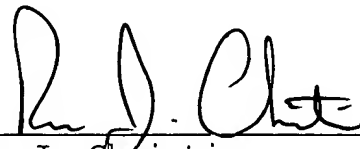


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments have been made to the Abstract in order to conform the Abstract with U.S. practice. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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